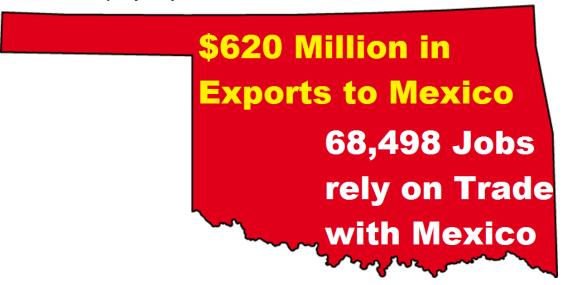
## A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Oklahoma

## **Job Creation and Growth**

## In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports 6 million U.S. jobs, or 1 in every 24 workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A full 40% of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

## In Oklahoma, specifically...



- Oklahoma's exports to Mexico have grown at an annual average rate of 6.8% over the past two decades.
- Since 1992, Oklahoma's exports to Mexico have increased by 251.3%, while those to the rest of the world
  rose 169.3%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is 1.48 times higher than its export growth
  rate for the rest of the world.
- Mexico is an important trade partner to Oklahoma. Mexico is ranked as the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest market for goods from Oklahoma and has accounted for 9.4% of Oklahoma's exports worldwide in 2012.

Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans

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